

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING  
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM**

**Executive Leadership Track**

*6 Semester Plan*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Semester/Year)

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

**6 Semester Plan – [Executive Leadership]**

Fall Year 1			Spring Year 1			Summer Year 1				
Course	Semester 1	Cr	Course	Semester 2	Cr	Course	Semester 3	Cr		
N8010	Evidence-Based Practice I: The Nature of Evidence	2	N8014	Statistics in Health Sciences	3		N8024	Epidemiology	3	
N8042	Quality Improvement & Patient Safety	3	N8022	Evidence-Based Practice II: Evaluating and Applying Evidence	3		N8032 or N8034*	Healthcare Economics and Finance OR Advanced Healthcare Economics and Finance	3	May be taken Year 1 or Year 2
N8064	Scholarly Writing	1	N8069	Lean Methodology in Healthcare	2	May be taken spring or summer	N8069	Lean Methodology in Healthcare	2	May be taken spring or summer
							N8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1	
<b>Total Semester Credits/Hours (6)</b>			<b>Total Semester Credits/Hours (8)</b>			<b>Total Semester Credits/Hours (9)</b>			<b>Total Credits/Hours: 23</b>	
Fall Year 2			Spring Year 2			Summer Year 2				
Course	Semester 4	Cr	Course	Semester 5	Cr	Course	Semester 6	Cr		
N8012	Informatics for Scholarly Practice	2	N8052	Health Policy	2		Elective	1-3		
N8045	Evidence-Based Leadership in Healthcare Organizations: Creating Sustainable Value in Health Care	3	N8054	Legal and Ethical Environment	3	N8032 or N8034*	Healthcare Economics and Finance OR Advanced Healthcare Economics and Finance	3	May be taken Year 1 or Year 2	
N8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1	N8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1	N8105	Integrative Application of Evidence-Based Practice	1		
<b>Total Semester Credits/Hours (6)</b>			<b>Total Semester Credits/Hours (6)</b>			<b>Total Semester Credits/Hours (5-7)</b>			<b>Total Credits/Hours: 17-19</b>	
<b>Total Program Credits Required: 36</b>										

\*Choose N8032 or N8034 after discussion with advisor